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MUSICAL CLUBS END SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Seven Concerts Are Given—Visits To Important Industrial Plants.

The Technology Combined Musical Clubs arrived in Boston yesterday after a 1500-mile trip which extended over just one week. Seven concerts were given, one at each of the following places: Montclair, Philadelphia, Washington, Butler, Rochester, Northampton and Springfield. In all of these cities the men were most heartily received and were guests at numerous dances and receptions, while a large list of patronesses gave prestige to every concert.

The clubs left Boston at 9 o'clock last Monday and, arriving in Montclair that afternoon, were immediately taken into the various homes where they were entertained for the night. The hall at Montclair had been sold out a week in advance so that the clubs played before a splendid audience. The excellent success of this concert was due largely to the efforts of Mr. Percy H. Thomas and other alumni. Dancing followed until 1.30.

The men arrived in Philadelphia at noon the next day. Here several plants were visited, some of the fellows going to the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Campbell's Soup Factory and the Victor Talking Machine Plant. A dance followed the concert.

At Washington on Wednesday the men were guests at the 8 national Fraternities at Washington and Jefferson College. In the afternoon

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EDUCATORS CONFER

Prominent Professors Meet With Governor Walsh.

A private and informal conference has been held by prominent educators of Massachusetts with Gov. Walsh upon the recommendations contained in his inaugural address for an extension of university education and correspondence schools.

Professors J. H. Ropes and P. H. Hanus of Harvard, Pres. MacLaurin and Prof. Park of Technology, Pres. Bumpus of Tufts, former Pres. Hamilton of Tufts, Dr. Murlin of the Boston University, and several members of the Board of Education, were among those who assembled at the State House.

TRACK TEAM NOTICE

The two-mile relay team will probably run Dartmouth at Providence Feb. 20, and all candidates for the team must report today and hereafter. The training for the four-mile team will be resumed today, also.

TECHNOLOGY WINS FROM DARTMOUTH

Cook, O'Hara and Loomis Place In Open Events—Relay Record Broken.

The varsity 390 relay made up for defeats it had suffered at the hands of Holy Cross and Harvard, by defeating Dartmouth in the closest race of the night at the B. A. A. meet Saturday, covering the 1560 yards in 3 min. 8 1-5 sec., breaking the Technology record for the event by a second.

The Institute also showed up well in the open events, especially in the invitation forty yard dash where O'Hara and Loomis tied for second place in the final heat which was run in 4 3-5 seconds. Cook, running from the forty yard mark, took third in the mile run, easily beating McClure of Harvard who started ten yards ahead of him.

O'Hara and Allison toed the mark on the first stretch of the relay. Dartmouth won the toss, giving Allison the pole, but O'Hara got off fast, beating him to the first corner. Allison trailed till the third lap when O'Hara let out a burst of speed and handed Reed a six yard lead. Braun, the Dartmouth hurdler, went out after Reed and succeeded in getting four yards back, Reed handing Guething two yards.

Guething was running against Lague who took second in the fast six hundred at the B. A. A. last year, but "Cy" had the race well in hand all the way, handing over a five yard lead. Colleary at anchor ran against Worthington, the fastest man on the Green team. Both men held even till the last lap. Here Worthington started to close up, and on the last corner tried to jump the lead, Colleary beating him to the tape by a foot in the closest fight of the night.

HOCKEY TEAM LOSES

The Technology Hockey team was outclassed by the fast Dartmouth seven last Thursday at Hanover, N. H., being defeated by a score of 4 to 1. Although the home team was handicapped by the loss of its crack rover and captain, Bag Wanamaker, it made up for poor offensive work by the clever defence of Donahue, the old Somerville high goal tender. The visitors were slow on the ice. Winton, who caged the one and only goal for Technology, was easily the star of the game.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

The regular meetings of the Institute Committee will be resumed on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 5 P. M. in 8 Eng. C. Many important matters have come up since the last meeting of the committee, making it necessary for every member to be present.

REGIMENTAL DANCE COMES NEXT FRIDAY

Horticultural Hall To Be Scene Of Annual Cadet Corps Hop.

All arrangements are complete for the annual dance of the Cadet Corps, which will be given at Horticultural Hall on Friday, February 12. As usual, this will be an affair not only for the officers and cadets of the Regiment, but for the whole student body, and the committee in charge hopes to see a good representation from the "civilians" as well as from the "soldiers."

The members of the Regiment are expected, as in former years, to appear in uniform, with the side arms. The dance will open with a march at eight o'clock, after which will be the program of dances. The dance orders may be had at the Cage.

Tickets are \$2.50 a couple and may be obtained at the Cage, or of any of the officers or members of the dance committee.

FRESHMAN WRESTLING

Wrestling May Be Substituted For Gym Work.

Freshmen will be allowed to substitute wrestling for gym work during the second term. Beginning Monday, Feb. 8, the freshmen may leave the gym classes entirely and put in three periods a week of wrestling. Their attendance will be taken and their record in physical training will be based on this work.

The hours of practice will be 4-6 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, and 4-5 on Thursdays.

There is a chance for fifteen or twenty freshmen to make the squad. They will be under the supervision of the captain and manager, and will soon learn the fundamental holds from the members of the team. There is a chance for class numerals in the Freshman-Sophomore meet in April. As the wrestling team depends on its material from the freshman squad there is also a chance for a wTt or T.

M. I. T. FIVE LOSES

The Technology basketball team was defeated by Wesleyan Saturday evening by a score of 46 to 11. Harmon, a freshman, starred for Wesleyan. Although Technology worked hard, they were unable to score more than two baskets.

Summary: Wesleyan 46, Technology 11. Referee, Mr. Reed of New Hampshire State. Timer, Mr. Hall of Springfield. Time, 20-minute halves.

TECH SHOW 1915 WILL HOLD SMOKER THURSDAY

Requirements And Duties Of All Connected With The Show To Be Explained.

The beginning of Tech Show 1915 will be celebrated Thursday evening, Feb. 11, with a Show Smoker. At no other time is there afforded such a splendid opportunity to get acquainted with the Show Work, the new coach, and everyone connected with the Show.

The coach, Mr. Samuel Hume, will explain the requirements for the cast, the chorus, and the ballets. Mr. Hume has been connected with numerous amateur productions. Besides Mr. Hume, J. B. McDaniels, author of "Getting Across," will be on hand to tell the story and the ideas of the Show. Refreshments will be served free.

Competition for the position of assistant in the stage department will start Friday. The successful freshman will be assistant stage manager, and if he does his work properly during the rest of this year he will al-

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ROCHESTER EXPERIMENT

New Scheme To Be Tried Out This Coming Term.

Although Technology is known to be a school with an unusually high ratio of instructors to students, there has often been difficulty in getting close contact between them. To obviate this state of affairs the "Rochester Hour" has been established. This is an appointed time in which any student may approach the Rochester experiment man in an informal way and ask anything which has been of trouble to him.

The hour decided upon for this advisory work is from 1 to 2 every day at the Union. The group of men selected for the advisory work includes: Robert S. Williams, assistant professor of chemistry; C. L. E. Moore, assistant professor of mathematics; R. E. Rogers, instructor in English; F. H. Kennedy, assistant in drawing; J. W. Howard, assistant professor of civil engineering. They are all young men and in sympathy with the students, and whilst are not so far from their own student life to have forgotten the perplexities of their own schooldays.

CALENDAR

Monday, February 8, 1915.

9.00—School starts.

4.00—Meeting of Managing Board of The Tech.

Tuesday, February 9, 1915.

1.05—The Tech Managing Board Picture. Notman's.

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IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE.

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The successful culmination of the first real tour undertaken by the Combined Musical Clubs of Technology is a cause for congratulation on the part of everyone connected with the Institute. As a means of publicity, clubs of this nature are a factor hardly to be overestimated; and particularly in correcting the popular impression that the Tech man's life is nothing but a dull grind of studies this trip should do much for the position of Technology in the public estimation. We hope that in each future year the clubs may have the requisite talent, initiative and good management to repeat the present triumph.

Of particular interest to college undergraduates as being the work of one of their number, is the Harvard prize play now being presented in Boston. This play is unquestionably characteristic of the intelligent attitude now being assumed by the younger generation toward problems which have long been spoken of only with bated breath. If it is equally indicative of the conclusions reached by the average student in his study of these problems, the fact constitutes a most encouraging indication of the trend of modern times. In any case, the play has a very real message for the young man of today in facing the problems he must meet, and we hope for the sake of Tech men in particular that many of them will see it.

MUSICAL CLUBS TRIP

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some of the men went to the Hazel and Atlas Glass Works while others went to the Tyler Tube Company, which makes nothing but boiler tubes.

At Butler on Thursday the men first went to the Y. M. C. A. Here, through the courtesy of the secretary, the men were offered the privileges of the swimming pool. The men visited the Hotel Nixon for lunch and then immediately went to the large plant of the Standard Steel Car Company. This concern was just finishing an order of 200 steel cars for the Boston subway. At this plant all the operations were carried on by electric power. From the plant the men went to the home of Manager Allen Abrams, where they were most royally entertained.

Here opportunity was afforded the men to meet some of Butler's most charming young ladies. Some of the fellows found a bob sled which was built for 10. "Fat" Brown and seven of the men took the first ride, but only part of the bunch succeeded in getting down the hill for "Fat" Brown didn't like his company. The men had dinner at the manager's home.

The concert being over at ten, the men went to the University Club for a delightful dance. Here they were guests of the members of the University Club.

Friday the clubs went to Rochester. About five hours were spent in going through the Eastman Kodak Company. The men ate two meals as guests of the Tech Alumni who are in the Company and sang before the employees at the lunch hour. A dance followed the concert.

Saturday afternoon the men played before a small but appreciative audience which consisted mainly of Smith College girls. In the evening they sang in Springfield. Here they were taken care of over night by the various alumni around the city.

In criticising the concerts it might be well to quote the press.

The Springfield Union says the following: "The Tech boys certainly deserved the greeting that they received. The college spirit was evidenced from the first, and somebody's excellent taste in program making prevented even so much as a dull moment. People who stayed away missed a genuine treat, quite unlike any other musical offering this season."

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The "Rochester Experiment," explained in another part of this issue, will depend for its success chiefly upon the reception accorded it by the students. If they fail to make adequate and intelligent use of its privileges it will, of course, be discontinued, so that it rests with the students, for their own good to give it a fair trial, and to express their opinions as to desirable modifications through the medium of these columns.

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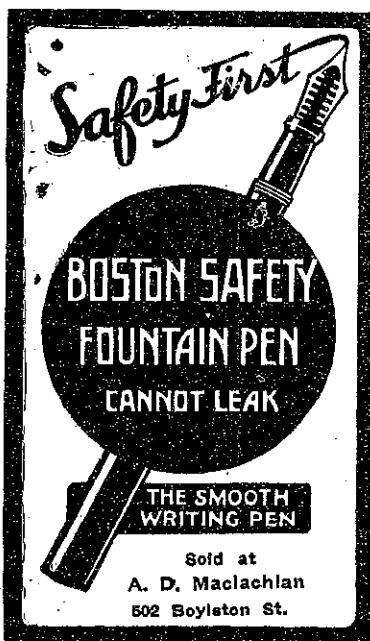
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Less than three weeks remain for the Seniors to have their sittings for the Senior Portfolio. In order to assure the success of Technique 1916 and Senior Portfolio under the present arrangement, all pictures must be taken before the last of February. Appointments may be made at the Union every day between 1 and 2 p. m. From now on, the committee will be unable to make reappointments unless sufficient notice is given. Every effort, however, will be made to make a new appointment in the case of unsatisfactory proofs.

Statistics blanks to be filled out are ready at the "Cage" or they may be obtained from C. N. Runels, W. B. Spencer or C. W. Wood. Blanks are due at the "Cage" before Feb. 15, 1915.

Owing to a mistake of the printer, insufficient space has been left after some of the headings. In case there is not room on the front, the rear of the sheet may be used. Short, concise information is desired.

Proofs must be returned to Notman's at once and in any case in three days after their receipt. Technique reserves the right to print the best picture according to its own judgment if proofs are not returned promptly.

TECH SHOW SMOKER (Continued from Page One)

most automatically become first assistant next year, and manager of his department in his Junior year. He then has an excellent chance of becoming General Manager of the Show in his fourth year.

The work of second assistant does not require much time and is not difficult. He must, however, know the rudiments of harmony and be able to read music. He will assist in the prompting at rehearsals and with the manager and assistant, have general oversight of the properties of the play. The actual staging is done under this department.

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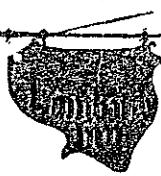
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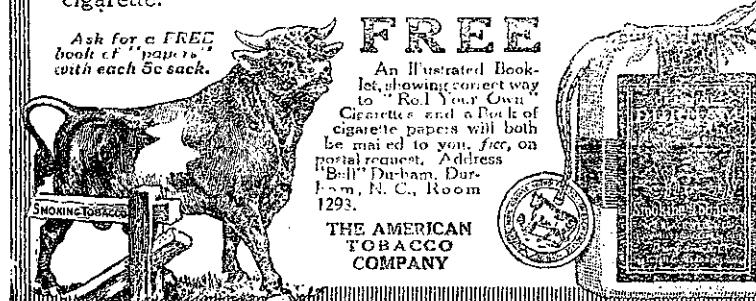

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The solos by H. C. Williamson were varied and well rendered while Mr. Alexander Martin, as reader, surely deserved all the praise and applause that he received. The Hawaiian Quartet proved that they were capable of rendering the sweet, melodious Hawaiian music as well as popular music.

The management on behalf of the men in the clubs wish to express their gratitude and appreciation to all those who in any way helped to make the trip so successful.

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